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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)))
v.	Civil No. 14-CV-00151-ABJ
One Cessna Airplane, Model Number TU-206, bearing Tail Number N6214V and Serial Number U206-1189,)))
and)
\$259,717 United States Currency,)
Defendant-Property.)
SCOTT MICHAEL LEWIS,)
Claimant.)

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER REGARDING THE PRODUCTION OF FOUR REPORTS CONTAINING CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE STATEMENTS

The United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming and Assistant United

States Attorney, Eric J. Heimann, submits this unopposed motion for entry of a protective

order for the production of four reports containing confidential source statements to law

enforcement. The grounds for this motion are as follows:

1. The Claimant Scott Lewis, through various discovery requests, seeks

certain categories of documents which would include four law enforcement reports

containing statements made by confidential sources regarding drug trafficking and other

crimes. One of these sources said that he was afraid of his co-conspirators (who were

later found in possession of guns, marijuana, and cash) because they knew where his

family lived.

2. The requested protection order should be granted because it will help

protect the confidential sources from retaliation.

3. Upon entry of the protective order, the United States will produce the

referenced reports.

For the foregoing reasons, the United States respectfully requests entry of the

protective order submitted with this motion.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2016.

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By: /s/ Eric J. Heimann

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It is hereby certified on the 31st day of August, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER** was served upon the following by the method(s) indicated below.

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